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1. DAGENS NYHETER MAY 22 EDITORIAL ON SSOD:

2. "...PROBLEM AREA IS ADDED TO PROBLEM AREA. YOU MUST MAKE THE HYPOTHETICAL ASSUMPTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB A GREAT PROPAGANDA AFFAIR, AND IT IS EASY TO SEE THE RISK FOR A TOTAL FIASCO. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY HOW SWEDEN SHALL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE OPINION FORMING AGAINST THIS AMERICAN WEAPON AND AT THE SAME TIME DIRECT ATTENTION TO OTHER INSANE WEAPONS, INCLUDING THOSE DEVELOPED BY THE NORMALLY TECHNOLOGICALLY LESS SOPHISTICATED SOVIET UNION. THE UN SESSION WHICH IS SYMBOLICALLY INAUGURATED IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MAY VERY WELL END WITHOUT A MEANINGFUL FINAL DOCUMENT. DESPITE PEOPLE THINK THAT THIS MAY EVEN BE A BENEFICIAL SHOCK. BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT THE WORLD, SPENDING LAVISHLY ON ARMAMENTS, HAS FOR A LONG TIME BEEN UNABLE TO AFFORD A DISARMAMENT FIASCO."

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